

STILL KEEP APART.

The Workers in the Mills and the Iron Manufacturers Are Yet Unable TO AGREE UPON A SCALE.

Mahoning and Shenango Men More Liberal Than Pittsburgers.

TIN PLATE CONFERENCE TO-DAY. An Official Who Thinks Affairs Will Be Adjusted Amicably.

MARKET AFFECTED BY STRIKE RUMORS

After the Mahoning and Shenango Valley manufacturers had tried in vain to get the Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association to meet them in Wheeling and subsequently in Cleveland, they finally consented to accept the ultimatum of the Amalgamated Association and visit this city.

The Wage Committee of the Association at first desired the Youngstown manufacturers to meet the Conference Committee on the same day, and at the same time the Pittsburg manufacturers were to present their new scale, but this could not be brought about, as the Youngstown manufacturers giving as an excuse that they did not care to affiliate in any way with the local iron and steel manufacturers for obvious reasons, and these reasons when explained were anything but complimentary.

When the Amalgamated Association could not prevail upon the Youngstown men to meet in joint session with their Pittsburg brethren, they offered to go to Cleveland, but stipulated that their expenses in making the trip must be paid. This, however, the manufacturers in Ohio would not listen to, so the only alternative remaining for the manufacturers was to come here.

They arrived here yesterday and immediately repaired to the Ferguson block, where they held an executive session with the Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association. The meeting lasted from 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 4:30 o'clock. The same scale that was given to the Pittsburg manufacturers on Wednesday by the Amalgamated Conference Committee was handed to the Mahoning and Shenango Valley manufacturers.

A Cross-Fire of Scales. This met with a rebuttal, and the manufacturers in turn handed their scale to the Conference Committee, which called for reductions in the present scale ranging from 10 per cent upward. Puddlers' wages, like in the Pittsburg manufacturers' scale, are placed at \$4.50, but in several instances the Youngstown men have been more liberal in their cuts than the local men.

About 4:30 o'clock the session adjourned and the Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association at once repaired to their temporary headquarters at Forbes Street Turner Hall to make a report to the delegates congregated there.

When the delegates were informed that the Youngstown men were more liberal in their scale than the Pittsburg manufacturers much surprise was exhibited and a spirit of resentment was aroused. They are unanimous in their denunciation of the scales of both manufacturers and openly assert that they will never accept either.

At the morning session of the delegates in the Forbes Street Turner Hall, the scale of the Pittsburg manufacturers was considered and reports from the several Vice Presidents were heard. These papers contained interesting information concerning the iron and steel trade and its outlook in various parts of the country. This morning the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Manufacturers' Committee met in the Amalgamated Association delegates in the Forbes Street Turner Hall for the purpose of discussing the scale, and, if possible, to effect a compromise.

The Manufacturers Find a Snake. The Pittsburg manufacturers claim to have discovered a snake in the new Amalgamated scale for the large universal plate mill. Although the rolls have been reduced from 18 to 22 1/2 cents on the ton, an addition of the figures for each workman in the department shows that the total cost for the working of a ton of finished iron has been increased from \$3.24 to \$3.69.

Today at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Conference Committee of the Amalgamated Association met the sheet and tin plate manufacturers in the Magee building, on Fourth avenue. There has been practically no change in this scale over that of last year. In the meeting with the sheet and tin plate manufacturers the Conference Committee expect to have the least trouble.

Treasurer Ed Keil, of the Amalgamated Association, says there is a general belief among the members that the manufacturers desire to shut down their works for a month or two, but, not wishing to assume the responsibility themselves, will insist on their proposed scale to precipitate a strike.

The market is glutted with stock in nearly every line of manufacture, said Ed Keil, "and a shutdown for a month or two would give the manufacturers a chance to dispose of the surplus. Then, it is believed, they will sign our scale and go to work again."

Feels No Serious Alarm This Year. "There are good reasons for this belief. The manufacturers never did accept our scale without making a demand for reductions, but they have always come around in the end on a fair compromise. I don't think we have any reason for serious alarm this year. In this Presidential year, when indications are for a hard fight to re-elect Harrison, it would not be good policy for the manufacturers to insist on their scale. The card rate of iron is 2 cents to-day, just as it was a year ago, when they agreed to the old scale, but the scale proposed by the manufacturers means a cut in the basis for making iron, which the selling rate does not show. We object to the cut in the basis. We are not opposed, and would probably agree to a cut that would reduce the wages of the high-priced men, but the puddlers cannot stand a cut, and there are few other classes of work that will take myself, for instance; I am a heater. The manufacturers want to cut my wages down \$4.00 a day according to their scale. I couldn't begin to stand that, wouldn't think of it, and remember I am not one of the 'high-priced men.' Heaters all must work hard, and they earn every cent they are getting now. Whoever may be done about the scale," concluded Mr. Keil, "you can rest assured it will not be until after the Amalgamated Convention adjourns. The manufacturers will do nothing until then."

Strike Prospects Affect the Market. The New York Iron Age, in its current report to-day, says:

basis of the great increase in tonnage brought about by improvements in machinery. The scale must be adopted by the 25th.

The effect of these movements is already manifest in the Pittsburgh market. Bessemer pig is weaker and has sold at lower prices because the consumption during July will be heavily curtailed. Steel billets have advanced to \$22.75 to \$23 for June delivery. The advance being partly due to the purchasing of billets by concerns who expect a heavy demand for the summer months. The market has been strengthened. Consumers in the East are even now discriminating in favor of Bessemer pig, which will not be affected by the struggle. In the Eastern pig iron market some Southern furnaces have made low prices and the cutting in standard Northern brands threatens to lead to retail price increases on the part of leading producers. The charcoal pig iron market has been stirred up by the heavy buying of Eastern malleable iron manufacturers.

RUTAN'S SUIT DISMISSED.

Charges Against Ex-State Treasurer Boyer Are Dropped—The Ex-Senator Delirious and Not Expected to Recover—Worn Out and Broken Down.

Ex-Senator Rutan's charge against Ex-State Treasurer Boyer came up for a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Mayer in Harrisburg. Telegrams from there declare the case was discontinued.

Ex-Senator Boyer, Rutan's counsel, announced that Mr. Rutan was too ill to be present. He produced a certificate from Dr. Gillford, of Allegheny, Rutan's family physician, announcing that the ex-senator was in a critical condition. In consequence of this Mr. Herr did not ask for a continuance of the case.

Lyman D. Gilbert, counsel for Mr. Boyer, was there with his client and demanded to know why the other witnesses had not been summoned. Mr. Herr explained that the doctor said Rutan's illness the witnesses were not troubled. The case was therefore discontinued. Ex-Treasurer Boyer said he would still remain a citizen of this State and if the charges are made hereafter he will be prepared to meet them. It is believed the charge will not be re-entertained.

Last night an attempt was made to see Ex-Senator Rutan at his home on Sheffield street, Allegheny. His condition was such that only two members of the family and his physician were allowed to see him. Yesterday afternoon his brother was sent for hurriedly and it was expected the ex-senator had the best of the matter last night.

When Dr. Gillford was seen last night he said Mr. Rutan was in a very serious condition and that his life hangs in the balance. The hopes of recovery are very slight. For weeks Rutan has been delirious. The doctor said his patient was broken down and worn out by overwork. It is believed he will never be able to figure in politics again.

SPEECHES IN THE ORCHARD.

Mayor Gourley Wants the Speakers to Be in the Shade.

This afternoon Mayor Gourley and Chief Bigelow will go to Schenley Park to fix the location of the speakers' stand for the Fourth of July exercises. It will very likely be placed in the orchard up near the menagerie. It will be a longer walk, but it is pleasanter after one gets there.

"We had the hottest place last year in the park," said Mayor Gourley. "We caught the sun from all sides. This year I think we will try the orchard. There are two trees there that will shade the speakers' stand, and the orchard will afford shelter for 10,000 people."

The contributions to the Fourth of July fund yesterday were as follows: S. S. Holland, \$5; John Dunlap & Co., \$10; C. P. Land, \$10; E. E. Jenkins, \$5; George Booth, \$5; E. J. Martin, \$5; W. C. Moreland, \$10; T. D. Carnahan, \$5; W. H. House, \$5.

TWO SOLDIERS DESERT.

A Reward of \$60 Applied Is Offered for Their Capture.

Soldiers in the United States Regular Army are only valued at \$120 a pair. Two of the regulars deserted yesterday from Allegheny Arsenal and that is the figure the government officials offer for their capture. The deserters are Alex M. Dravo and Daniel Gloster. The commandant at the Arsenal notified the police yesterday afternoon to keep a lookout for the men.

Alex M. Dravo is 22 years old, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches in height, fair complexion, light brown eyes and has a small bald spot on the back of his head. His home is on Fremont street, Allegheny. Daniel Gloster is 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, with dark hair and slate blue eyes. He weighs 142 pounds and has an irregular scar on one side of his nose and across his lip.

KISMINETAS COMMENCEMENT.

A Number of Well Known Pittsburghers Attend the Exercises There.

Kisminetas Springs school held its commencement at Saltsburg, Wednesday. Among the guests were Messrs. Bidwell, H. J. Heinz, Charles Parkin and wife, S. S. Wilson and wife, J. J. Vandergrift and wife, and Dr. Buch, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Fullerton, of Allegheny, A. R. Kelly, of Titonesta, and Dr. Bouchard, of New York. There were 13 graduates who will enter Princeton, Yale, Lafayette, Amherst, and Wooster Polytechnic.

In the declamation contest, Daniel F. Altland, of Dillsburg, won first prize and Charles B. Stewart, of Saltsburg, won second prize. A luncheon was served to the guests at 1 o'clock, and the afternoon was given over to athletic sports.

HEARING BEFORE CHIEF BROWN.

Some of His Subordinates to Be Put on the Rack This Morning.

The hearing of Inspector Whitehouse, Detective McTigue and Officer Anthony Manion for their participation in the picnic of the "Millionaire's Club," which resulted in the death of "Sparrow" Hughes, will be held this morning, Chief Brown acting as judge and jury. A partial investigation was made by the Chief yesterday. It is asserted that Inspector Whitehouse will be supplemented by Captain McLaughlin as a result of the affair, and that Mayor Gourley will take a firm view in judgment in accordance with his views is taken at the hearing.

LEAVING HER CHILD TO STARVE.

Mrs. Mary Trainor Charged With Abusing Her Little Boy.

NO TRACE OF A WILL.

Father Mollinger's Safe Forced Open by Experts, but the Important Document is Missing.

Troy Hill Draped in Black by Mourners of the Dead Priest.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

A halo of sadness akin to grief hung like a gossamer over Mont Troy yesterday and thousands of people prompted by reverence and respect went there humbled and subdued to pay their last tribute to their dead priest and physician. In the early morning, while the mourners gathered, the church bells on the mount rang out in muffled tones the story of their calamity.

The will of the late Father Mollinger has not yet been found, and the authorities of the Catholic Church and the dead man's friends and former associates are confused and uncertain as to how to move in arranging for the burial of the disposition of the valuable and unique estate he leaves behind him.

The safe was opened by experts from the Barnes Safe and Lock Company. When the experts called at the dead man's home the undertakers and the attending priests were arranging the dead body for public inspection.

Watching the Experts at Work. After the body had been placed in the casket the doors were thrown open to the crowded streets. The priests, with Attorney Miller, John Vogel and other intimate friends of the deceased gathered in Father Mollinger's private office to watch with marked interest the opening of the great safe. It required fully a half hour for the workman to pierce with his steel drill the solid iron doors of the combination was finally touched the doors yielded easily and Rev. Father Wall, representing the Bishop, assumed charge of the safe. Every drawer and apartment in the safe was examined, but to no effect, and to the disappointment of all of those who had been assembled to witness the finding and hear the reading of the missing paper, the hunt was abandoned.

"The father certainly left a will," Father Murphy, of the Holy Ghost College, announced to the disappointed crowd. "He told me but a short time ago that he had made a will, but he did not in any way indicate to me what disposition he had made of his estate or the extent or value of his property. He left a son, Robert, who was upon as the bulk of his estate, but no one, unless it be Gregory Meyer, has any information on the subject."

Waiting for President Meyer. Gregory Meyer is a liquor dealer on Ohio street, Allegheny. He is President of the Allegheny Safe Deposit Company and he has been a resident in Schenley Park since Father Mollinger's death. He did much clerical work for the dead priest and it is generally believed that he wrote the will and it is supposed that he was appointed executor of the estate. Mr. Meyer is now on his way home from San Francisco. A telegram was sent to him in Chicago last night notifying him of Father Mollinger's death, and asking if he knew anything of the whereabouts of the will. He received from Mr. Meyer last night, and it was not known whether or not he had received the message.

Rev. Father Meyer, who has for some time been attending to the priest's estate, is greatly concerned for the missing will. He believes that the dead man's plans for the funeral, where and how he is to be buried, together with the disposition of his estate are embodied in the missing will.

Preparations for the funeral are going on, however. The body will be removed this morning to the Church of the Most Holy Name, where it will lie in state until 9 o'clock to-morrow night. The funeral services will be held. Solemn high mass will be sung, with Father Wall as celebrant, with Father Kaufman, of St. Peter's Church, as deacon and Father Langst as sub-deacon. The priest in charge will be Father Murphy, of St. Mary's Church, Sharpburg, will deliver the funeral sermon, while Father Wall or some other minister appointed by the Bishop will preach in English. Father Williams, of Millvale, will be the master of ceremonies. Father Dangelzer will chant the prayers.

Mourning for the Dead Priest. Father Mollinger's entire congregation gathered last night at the deceased's home and joined with the attending clergymen in fervent prayers for the departed. A large crowd attended the service. The devoted flock knelt in awe about the body and fervently and earnestly prayed for rest and peace for the dead they loved so well. After the prayers the great crowd was permitted to pass through the room in which the lamentable clay of the dead priest lies in state. Each, as they filed in, knelt in reverence at the casket of their dead teacher and then turned away into the world that seemed to them so desolate in the absence of their great healer.

The remains of the venerable priest and physician had been placed in the large parlors to the left of the main entrance of the handsome residence. The casket is of rosewood ornamented with the six handsomely carved solid silver handles. It was first lined with heavy zinc and the outer lining is of quilted white satin and is said to have cost \$1,000. There was no plate or inscription on the casket. At its head and foot on onyx pedestals stood a rhododendron, the full blown flowers of which sent the entire room.

Large bouquets, sent as tokens of affection by members of the congregation, were scattered about through the room with graceful taste, lighting the gloom and seeming to relieve the distress of the sorrowing.

Arrangements for the Last Sad Rites. Rev. Father Meyer was directly in charge of the Mollinger home. He was most active in arranging for the sad rites of burial. His efforts, however, were assisted and relieved by Father Wall, representing the Bishop, Father McTigue, Father Dangelzer, Father Murphy, Father McDermott and Father Griffin. Bishop Phelan had not called at the dead priest's home up until last night. He was expected to come, however, and it is likely he will go here this morning.

To the afflicted, many of whom have been sojourning on the Mount awaiting the dead Father's recovery to be treated for their ailments, the death was a sad blow, and many of them huddled on crutches and canes to the home yesterday to see the physician through whose skill they had hoped to be cured. Many of them told their distress and disappointment through tears, and of what a crowd that had gathered and lingered about the place during the entire day they formed a large party. Many of them are from distant cities, and they seemed selfish in their grief. In the gathering, however, the faithful and the presence of the dead, and when finally they gained admission they left the place, mingling their tears with thanks that they had been healed before death overtook their beloved physician.

Talking of Father Mollinger's Successor. It is not yet known who will be named to succeed Father Mollinger. The Bishop will make the appointment, and Rev. Father Wall and yesterday that Father Meyer will not likely be chosen for the post. Rev. Father Meyer is of the Holy Ghost Order, which Father Wall explains will prevent his appointment. It is believed that the disposition of Father Mollinger's estate will determine who shall be his successor. If his sacred relics are to remain on the Mount it is said that some one of his former associates and assistants will be named to fill the office vacated by his death. In that event, it is said, the work of healing through the emblems of the Saint will be continued, and those now awaiting treatment will be looked after by the dead priest's successor.

Mount Troy is draped with mourning emblems, in memory of its late sage and priest-physician, Father Mollinger.

Public institutions, schools and many private residences are beautifully hung with black decorations of which tend to lend a weird and solemn aspect to the picturesque hill. Such institutions as the Home of the Good Shepherd, the Church of the Most Holy Name, the Mount of the Holy Spirit, the chapel adjoining the lamented divine's residence are covered with black drapery gracefully hung by sorrowing hands.

Many of the boarding houses and temporary lodging quarters which have been overflowing with patrons from afar since the miraculous healing conquests of the deceased father have been made famous are elaborately trimmed with black in tribute to this great benefactor. The whole hill is in mourning practically, and every one met with, especially women, portray a picture of grief upon their faces.

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An Electric Road to Spring Garden. On the call of wards the principal matter filed was an ordinance granting the P. A. & M. Traction Company right to lay tracks on Robinson street, from Third street to Sandusky street, and down Sandusky street to the Northside bridge, and an ordinance authorizing the Allegheny Traction Company to lease of the Transverse Passenger Railway the right to lay tracks to electric line. Another ordinance presented was one giving the city the right to put its fire and police wires on the upper bars of all telephone and trolley poles to be erected in the city. There was also a petition for better water supply in the Second ward.

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A SCORCHER IN JUNE.

The Extreme Heat Causes a Cessation of Work in Mills and Glass Factories—Several Protrusions Reported—A Juryman Overcome in Court.

Yesterday was a scorcher. That is what everybody will concede. It was the hottest day this year and many hope it will remain at the head of the list. A light breeze was going all day and tempered the heat slightly. Slowly the mercury climbed toward the top of the thermometer until at noon it reached 90°. Still old Sol was not satisfied and went 10° better by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Probably the hottest place was on the Southside, where the thermometer registered 95° in the shade. The heat was terrible in the mills and glass factories, and the majority of them closed down for the day. At Jones & Laughlin's Brownsville mills all the men quit work at noon, except the men in the steel mill, who continued their work. D. O. Cunningham's bottle factory was disabled by nearly half of the blowers quitting work for the day on account of the heat. The South Eighteenth street factory, of the Phillips Glass Company, was idle from 8 to 4 o'clock on account of the men refusing to go to work. At the Evans chimney factory there were 13 off in the morning and 7 more in the afternoon, and some of the shops had to be closed. The Oliver Iron and Steel Company's men quit work during the afternoon on account of the heat. The puddlers in the A. M. Byers mill only made a half turn and quit work for the day. The plate mill continued to run all day. All hands in the Sligo mill quit work on three heats. The usual turn is five heats. The same state of affairs prevailed in all the mills in the two cities.

The Court House was said to be as hot as a baker oven during the day, and James Garver, a farmer from Conitzville, who was serving on the jury, was overcome by the heat in Criminal Court. He was attended by a physician and was able to be removed to his home.

Several cases were reported of persons being overcome by the heat on the Southside. Michael Murray, employed at Jones & Laughlin's; John Wilson, at Oliver & Ray's; and John Hill, at the Sligo mill, employed at Oliver's South Fifteenth street mill, were prostrated. They were removed to their homes.

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